GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Development of Rural Youth
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to increase employment opportunities in rural areas, to impart training to the rural youths and to involve them in skill development schemes in the country particularly in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the projects approved, the amount of funds allocated and spent by the Government to provide employment opportunities to the rural youths and involve them in skill development schemes in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two skill development schemes under NRLM, for rural youth, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI). Under DDU-GKY, candidates are skilled for wage employment and under RSETI candidates are skilled for both self employment and wage employment. Further, the Ministry has initiated process of training Barefoot Technicians (BFT) in 19 States wherein educated youth from local MGNREGA households are trained in basic civil engineering concepts. This enables such youth to join MGNREGA program in technical assistance jobs. These schemes are also being implemented in Bihar. Ministry has also undertaken skilling for rural masons under the PMAY-Rural scheme.